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Applicants: Kobayashi et al.)

Serial No.: ~~091889,872~~)

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Independent Claims	4	5	0	\$84.00	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ -0-
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(X) Amendment E.

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() Letter to Draftsperson, with _____ sheets of marked-up drawings.

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Thank you,
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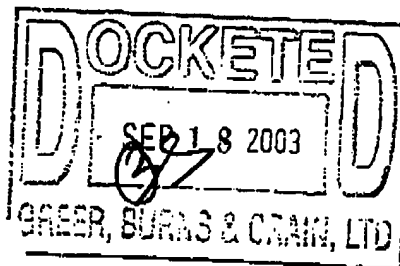
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